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EXAMINER:

FOR: TRANSFER APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF BELT-SPEED CORRECTION

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 11-24507) on Form PTO 1449 is discussed in the specification.

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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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PER CLIENT	5,867,759	02/02/99	ISOBE et al.
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